



Montgomery County Council

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COUNCIL APPOINTS THOMAS DAGLEY AS NEW COUNTY INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Montgomery County Council today appointed Thomas Dagley to be the County's Inspector General, responsible for investigating waste, fraud, and abuse in Montgomery County government.

Dagley, 54 years old, comes to the Council from Annapolis, where he served since March of 2001 as Senior Performance Auditor for the non-partisan Office of Legislative Audits of the Maryland Department of Legislative Services. He also has served as Inspector General for the Maryland Department of Human Resources and as a Postal Inspector for the Office of the Inspector General of the Postal Service. Dagley received his Bachelor of Science degree from Carroll College in Wisconsin and his MBA from the University of Illinois.

Dagley will complete the four-year term of previous Inspector General Norman Butts, who resigned last spring. His appointment for a full four-year term beginning on July 1, 2005 will be on the Council agenda for April 19. His compensation will be \$102,056 annually.

"County taxpayers deserve a government that gets the most 'bang for the buck' and the Inspector General's office ensures a much-needed independent look into County spending and programs," said Council President Tom Perez.

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